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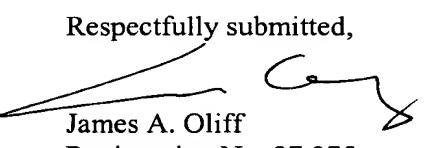
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the reference(s) listed on attached PTO-1449 or discussed herein. Unless otherwise indicated herein, one copy of each reference is attached. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the reference(s) be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

- 1. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination. No certification or fee is required.
- 2. The Examiner's attention is directed to co-pending U.S. Patent Application Nos. 09/462,067; 09/471,759; 09/524,010; 09/673,953 and 09/765,361, which are directed to related technical subject matter. The identification of these U.S. Patent Applications is not to be construed as a waiver of secrecy as to those applications now or upon issuance of the present application as patent. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the cited applications and the art cited therein during examination of the present application.

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